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Applicant: Fangman, et al.

Group Art Unit: 2619

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Examiner: LEE, Andrew Chung Cheung

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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR CONFIGURING AN IP TELEPHONY
DEVICE

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

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Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Commissioner:

This is a Substance of Interview for the personal interview held on June 23, 2009, and in response to the Interview Summary dated July 1, 2009.

Applicants believe that no extension of time is necessary. However, if an extension is deemed by the Patent and Trademark Office to be necessary, the same is hereby requested, and the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fees necessary to preserve the pendency of this application to H&A Deposit Account No. 50-2929, referencing Docket No. P116468.

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REMARKS

On June 23, 2009, Examiner Andrew Lee held a Personal Interview with Ed Garcia-Otero, Registration Number 56,609 (Applicant's Representative). Applicant appreciates the courtesies of Examiner Lee. Applicant regrets that no primary examiner or supervisory patent examiner (SPE) was available for the interview, despite an explicit request in the Agenda for the interview.

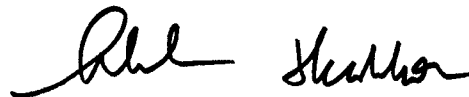
Independent claims 1 and 60 were discussed, as stated in the Interview Summary dated July 1, 2009. The Interview Summary asserts that claims 1 and 60 were "broadly discussed." Applicants disagree, and submit that claims 1 and 60 were discussed in great detail, and were distinguished over the cited art.

For example, Applicant asserted that the claim 1 feature "**receiving an identifier from the IP telephone**" was not disclosed by the cited art. The final Office Action, dated January 22, 2009, asserts that U.S. 6,948,992 (hereinafter "Lee") discloses this feature of claim 1 at FIG. 3, element 320 "Service Provider ID," and at column 3, lines 23-32 of the specification.

Applicant asserted that that **FIG. 3 of Lee '992 clearly indicates that the Service Provider ID originates from the IP Phone Service Provider 202, and not from the IP Phone 102**, as required by claim 1. Therefore, Lee '992 does not disclose the above recited feature of claim 1. This logic was previously presented to the Examiner in writing in the after-final Response dated March 23, 2009, and was dismissed by the Examiner in the Advisory Action dated April 15, 2009.

Please direct any questions to the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

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